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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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For: **Systems and Methods for Backing Up Data****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed December 14, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.